

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at Page 24 lines 3 to 8 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 5 shows a diagram representing a structure of the voice-less part decoding circuit 37 according to the third embodiment of the invention. The voice-less part decoding circuit 37 is different from the ~~voice-part~~ voice-less part decoding circuit 35 of the first embodiment of the invention in a mixing circuit 62 and an output destination of a parameter decoding circuit 54. Hereinafter, description is made mainly about the difference, and description about the common part is omitted.